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$$R \longrightarrow Z$$
 $(CH_2)_n \longrightarrow COOY$ (I)

(57) Abstract: A compound represented by the general formula (I):[wherein n is an integer of 1 to 3; R represents $C_{3.8}$ alkyl, a group represented by $R^1(CH_2)_{k^-}$ (k is an integer of 0 to 3; and R^1 represents $C_{3.7}$ saturated cycloalkyl or $C_{6.8}$ fused-ring saturated alkyl, provided that R^1 may be substituted by $C_{1.4}$ alkyl), etc.; and Ar represents a bicyclic fused-ring group, e.g., naphthalen-1-yl] or a salt of the compound. The compound or salt has prostaglandin and leukotriene production inhibitory activity. It is useful for the prevention of and treatments for, e.g., various inflammatory diseases attributable to the lipid mediator.

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АВ	(EP1477472) A compound represented by the formula (I) or a salt thereof wherein n represents an integer of 1 to 3, R represents an alkyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, a group represented by the following formula: R**1 (CH2)k - (wherein k represents 0 or an integer of 1 to 3; R**1 represents a saturated cyclic alkyl group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms or a saturated condensed cyclic alkyl group having 6 to 8 carbon atoms, and the group R**1 may be substituted with a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms) and the like, and Ar represents a condensed bicyclic group such as naphthalen-1-yl group, which has suppressing action on prostaglandin and leukotriene production and is useful for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of various inflammatory diseases and the like caused by these lipid mediators.
ОВЈ	The present invention relates to a novel substituted phenylalkanoic acid derivative. An object of the present invention is to provide compounds that inhibit production of prostaglandins and leukotrienes to prevent and/or cure various kinds of inflammatory diseases, autoimmune diseases, allergic diseases, and pain in mammals resulting from the lipid mediators. The present invention thus provides a compound represented by the formula (1) or a salt thereof: (see diagramm 1 page 5) wherein n represents an integer of 1 to 3, R represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, a group Ra represented by the following formula: R*1 (CH2)k - or a group Rb represented by the following formula: (see diagramm 2 page 5) wherein k in the substituent Ra represents 0 or an integer of 1 to 3; R*1 represents a saturated cyclic alkyl group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms or a saturated condensed cyclic alkyl group having 6 to 8 carbon atoms, and the group R*1 may be substituted with a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; Q in the group Rb represents a monocyclic or bicyclic aryl group, and Q may contain 1 or 2 heteroatoms; A*1 represents a single bond or an alkylene (a) having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, and the alkylene (a) may be substituted with a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or phenyl group; A*2 represents a single bond, oxygen atom, sulfur atom, -S(O)-, -S(O)2 -, or -N(R*4) - (wherein, when A*2 represents oxygen atom, sulfur atom, -S(O)-, -S(O)2 -, or -N(R*4) - (wherein, when A*2 represents oxygen atom, sulfur atom, -S(O)-, -S(O)2 -, or -N(R*4) represents ethylene or trimethylene); R*2 and R*3 both or each independently represent hydrogen atom, a linear or branched saturated alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, phenyl group, fluorine atom, chlorine atom, bromine atom, trifluoromethyl group, an -OR*5 group, an -N(R*6) 2 group, an -NHCOR*7 group, or an NHSO2 R*8 group, wherein R*4 , R*5 and R*5 and R*5 and R*8 represent a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; Z represents hydro
ADB	wherein R**9 represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; (EP1477472)
	For example, in a pathological tissue of rheumatoid arthritis, which is an autoimmune disease and is one of chronic inflammatory diseases, expression of COX-2 and production of PGE2 or TXA2 as well as expression of 5-LO and production of LTB4 are observed [Bonnet et al., Prostaglandins, 1995, vol. 50, p.127]. In a mouse deficient in FLAP which is a protein required for activation of 5-LO, symptoms of collagen-induced arthritis, as a disease model of chronic rheumatoid arthritis, are reported to be milder compared with those in a wild-type mouse [Griffiths et al., J. Exp.

Dis, 1990, vol. 142, p.112], and airway hypersensitivity, which is a disease model of bronchial asthma, is reported to unlikely occur in a PGD2 receptor deficient mouse [Matsuoka et al., SCIENCE, 2000, vol. 287, p.2013]. Accordingly, roles of prostaglandins and leukotrienes are demonstrated to be important in bronchial asthma.

In a pathological tissue ofAlzheimer's disease, which is one of diseases accompanied by neurodegeneration, it is demonstrated that COX activity and 5-LO activity are increased, and prostaglandins and leukotrienes cause formation of beta -amyloid proteins which constitute one class of pathogenic substances of Alzheimer's disease to induce degeneration of nerve cells [Sugaya et al., Jpn. J. Pharmacol., 2000, vol. 82, p.85]. Thus, it is considered that prostaglandins and leukotrienes are responsible for important roles in formation of neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease.

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1. A compound represented by the formula (I) or a salt thereof:

(see diagramm 1 page 393) wherein n represents an integer of 1 to 3, R represents a linear or branched alkyl group having 3 to 8 carbon atoms, a group Ra represented by the following formula:

R**1 (CH2)k - or a group Rb represented by the following formula:

(see diagramm 2 page 393) wherein k in the substituent Ra represents 0 or an integer of 1 to 3; R**1 represents a saturated cyclic alkyl group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms or a saturated condensed cyclic alkyl group having 6 to 8 carbon atoms, and the group R**1 may be substituted with a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; Q in the group Rb represents a monocyclic or bicyclic aryl group, and Q may contain 1 or 2 heteroatoms; A**1 represents a single bond or an alkylene (a) having 1 to 3 carbon atoms, and the alkylene (a) may be substituted with a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or phenyl group; A**2 represents a single bond, oxygen atom, sulfur atom, -S(O)-, -S(O)2 -, or -N(R**4) - (wherein, vchen A**2 represents oxygen atom, sulfur atom, -S(O)-, -S(O)2 -, or -N(R**4) -, A**1 represents ethylene or trimethylene);

R**2 and R**3 both or each independently represent hydrogen atom, a linear or branched saturated alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, phenyl group, fluorine atom, chlorine atom, bromine atom, trifluoromethyl group, an -OR**5 group, an -N(R**6) 2 group, an -NHCOR**7 group, or an NHSO2 R**8 group, wherein R**4, R**6, and R**7 each independently represent hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and R**5 and R**8 represent a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms:

Z represents hydrogen atom, fluorine atom, chlorine atom, nitro group, amino group, methyl group, or an OR**9 group wherein R**9 represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; the substituent Ar represents a substituent selected from the group consisting of condensed bicyclic substituents of Arl, Arll, Arll, Arll, ArV, ArV, ArVI, ArVII, ArVIII, ArIX, ArX, ArXI, and ArXII represented by the following formulas:

(see diagramm 1 page 394) (see diagramm 2 page 394) (see diagramm 3 page 394) which bind at any of the positions of a, b, c, and d on the rings, and wherein the substituent X**1 in the group Arl represents hydrogen atom, a -OR**10 group, a -N(R**11) (R**12) group, a -SO2 R**13 group, or carboxyl group, wherein R**10 represents hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or a (CH2) i R**14 group wherein i represents an integer of 1 to 3, and R**14 represents hydroxyl group, carboxyl group, or N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl group, R**11 represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, 2-hydroxyethyl group, a -COR**15 group, or a SO2 R**16 group, wherein R**15 represents amino group, a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, hydroxymethyl group, aminomethyl group, dimethylaminomethyl group, phenyl group, or furyl group, and R**13 and R**16 each independently represent a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, amino group, methylamino group, or dimethylamino group;

in the group ArII, W represents oxygen atom, sulfur atom, or NX**8, the substituent X**2 represents hydrogen atom, a linear or branched saturated alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or carboxyl group, the substituent X**3 represents hydrogen atom, a linear or branched saturated alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, acetyl group, formyl group, carboxymethyl group, or hydroxymethyl group, the substituent X**8 represents hydrogen atom, a linear or branched saturated alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a saturated cyclic alkyl group having 3 to 7 carbon atoms, or a (CH2) j R**17 group wherein j represents an integer of 1 to 3, and R**17 represents hydroxyl group or carboxyl group; the substituent X**4 in the group ArIII represents hydrogen atom, methyl group, methoxy group, amino group, methylamino group, or dimethylamino group; in the group ArIV, X**6 represents oxygen atom, sulfur atom, or NX**9, and the substituents X**5 and X**9 both represent hydrogen atom or methyl group; the substituent X**7 in the groups ArV and ArXI represents hydrogen atom or methyl group; M in the groups ArVIII and ArVIII represents sulfur atom or NX**8:

the substituent X**10 in the group ArVII represents hydrogen atom, a linear or branched saturated alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, carboxyl group, acetyl group, formyl group, or an OR**22 group (wherein, when M in the group ArVII represents sulfur atom, the substituent X**10 represents hydrogen atom or a linear or branched saturated alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms), wherein R**22 represents hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; the substituent X**11 in the groups ArVIII, ArIX, and ArX represents hydrogen atom or a linear or branched saturated alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and the substituent X**12 in the groups ArIX and ArX represents hydrogen atom, a linear or branched saturated alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or carboxyl group;

and the group Y represents hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a -(CH2)m N

(R**18)(R**19) group, or a -C(R**20)2 OC(O)A**3 R**21 group, wherein m represents an integer of 2 or 3, R**18 is the same as R**19, or represents a saturated alkyl group binding to R**19 to form a 3- to 6-membered ring together with the nitrogen atom or forms morpholino group together with the nitrogen atom, R**19 represents methyl group, ethyl group, or propyl group, R**20 represents hydrogen atom, methyl group, ethyl group, or propyl group, R**21 represents a lower alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a saturated cyclic alkyl group having 3 to 6 carbon atoms, or phenyl group, and A**3 represents a single bond or oxygen atom.

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